

Iron County Register.

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IRONTON, MISSOURI.

The newly-elected president of Chili, Don Jernan Riesco, took charge of the government, on the 18th, with the usual solemnities and national festivities.

Mr. Kruger, according to a dispatch to the London Daily Mail from Brussels, is preparing a memorial to President Roosevelt soliciting the intervention of the United States in South Africa.

Emperor William, on the 20th, conferred the grand cross of the order of the Red Eagle upon Prince Chun, head of the Chinese mission of expedition for the murder of Baron von Ketteler.

The Cook county (Ill.) grand jury, on the 17th, indicted Detectives Cramer and Tracey and Lieut. Joyce, of Chicago. They are charged with conspiracy to defraud the state by padding expense accounts.

Patrolman William Hinde, of Toledo, O., who was suspended the day following the shooting of President McKinley, because he drank to the health of the assassin, was discharged, on the 19th, by the police commissioners of that city.

Commenting upon the accession of Mr. Roosevelt to the presidency, the London Statist decries the idea that he is an imperialist in an aggressive sense, and expresses the opinion that he will maintain the present excellent financial status of the United States.

There was a killing frost in western Missouri and eastern Kansas, on the night of the 17th, an earlier date for the first frost than for many years. Vegetables planted after the breaking of the drought in the hope of raising a crop before the frost came, were damaged.

Justice Jerome, of New York city, issued a warrant, on the 17th, for the arrest of Deputy Commissioner of Police Wm. S. Devery, charged with oppression and neglect of duty. The deputy commissioner surrendered himself in court, accompanied by a bondsman.

The duke and duchess of Cornwall made their formal entry into the Dominion of Canada, on the 16th, and were given a royal welcome by the people, whom they may some day rule. When the royal special arrived at Montreal they were tendered a welcome by a tremendous crowd. A procession and other ceremonies followed.

The Chinese troops re-entered Peking on the 17th. The Americans and Japanese simultaneously handed over the Forbidden City to the Chinese authorities. Prince Ching and Gen. Chiang, governor of Peking, thanked the Japanese and Americans for the protection they had afforded the palace.

Admiral Schley, on the 19th, expressed his complete satisfaction with the navy department's selection of Admiral Ramsey to fill the vacancy in the personnel of the court of inquiry. It has been practically decided to have the daily sessions of the court from 11 to 1 a. m. and from 2 to 4 p. m.

All that was mortal of America's lamented president was laid to rest, on the 19th, with simple, but impressive, ceremonies in the Westlawn cemetery, at Canton, O. There the body will remain until arrangements can be made for laying it beside those of his two little girls who were given back to God many years ago.

At Quebec, Can., on the 17th, in a driving rain, a station that finally dispersed a majority of the thousands of spectators, the duke of Cornwall and York received 5,000 Canadian troops and British blue jackets on the historic Plains of Abraham, and presented medals to the colonialists who distinguished themselves in South Africa.

The Milwaukee diocesan council of the Episcopal church, on the 18th, adopted a memorial presented by H. L. Morehouse, favoring the changing of the name of the Protestant Episcopal church to "The American Catholic Church of America." The question will come before the general convention of the church at San Francisco next month for final settlement.

It is said that the floral offerings, including those from nearly every foreign country and thousands from loving friends at home of the late President McKinley, lined the inside and covered the exterior of the vault, and spread out on the ground covering a space of 300 by 50 feet. The money spent for these beautiful, but perishable, offerings would have sufficed to erect an imperishable monument to his memory.

Endless double lines of broken-hearted people streamed steadily through the dimly-lighted corridors of the courthouse at Canton, O., on the 18th, from the time the coffin holding the remains of William McKinley was opened until it was taken home to the sorrowing widow at nightfall. They stepped softly as though fearful that their footfalls might actually awake their friend from his long, last sleep, while tears, unbidden, wet the bier.

United States Attorney Speed, at Guthrie, Okla., has received from the interior department a ruling relative to persons filing mineral claims on Indian allotments in the country recently opened to settlement in Oklahoma. The secretary holds that only by the consent of the allottee can mineral claims be filed, and that it is impossible in any manner to secure possession of the allotments. This ruling will expel 5,000 mineral prospectors from Indian lands.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

It is estimated that nearly fifty million yards of black cotton cloth, not to mention the fabrics of more costly make, were used in mourning drappings incident to the death of President McKinley, thus relieving the glut in the Massachusetts and other mills.

D. J. Brown, a miner, who lives at Carlinville, Ill., shot his wife and his father-in-law, James P. Fitzgerald, and then shot himself in the head. What was almost a triple tragedy is said to have been the result of differences between Brown and his wife.

President Roosevelt, in conformity with his policy to carry out, as far as possible, the plans of President McKinley, announced, on the 19th, the appointment of W. B. Ridgley, of Springfield, Ill., as comptroller of the currency.

The British torpedo-boat destroyer, the Cobra, foundered in the North sea, the result of an explosion, on the 18th. The ship was en route from the yard of her builders, the Armstrongs, of Newcastle, to Portsmouth. Sixty-seven lives were lost.

A dispatch from Lord Kitchener from Pretoria, dated September 18, announces that the Boers, September 17, ambushed three companies of mounted infantry, with three guns, commanded by Maj. Gough, in the vicinity of Schepers Nek. All were killed, wounded or captured.

The Illinois pardon board, on the 19th, after mature deliberation, declined to extend clemency to Charles W. Spaulding, sentenced to ten years imprisonment for embezzling funds of the University of Illinois aggregating \$300,000.

It is understood that negotiations have already been concluded with the Rothschilds for a large Russian loan, to be issued at about the end of the year. The czar's visit to France is expected to facilitate the placing of the loan. The sum mentioned is a billion francs. It was understood soon after the last loan that it was merely a first installment.

Rioting upon the part of the locked-out fishermen at Grimsby, England, continued on the 19th. The police charged the crowd, and about fifty persons were injured. A detachment of regular troops was sent to the scene.

The Schley court of inquiry reconvened in Washington, on the 20th, and before adjournment examined four witnesses. The most important incident of the day was the decision of the court in drawing a question put by the court itself, asking a witness to give his opinion concerning a point under controversy. This, and the fact that irrelevant questions will be strictly barred will greatly shorten the proceedings.

The fall carnival at Omaha, Neb., closed, on the night of the 20th, with a ball at the "den" of the Knights of Al-Sar-Ben. It was a traveling men's day, and they celebrated it with a parade of a unique order. Nearly every man in the line of march wore a large badge proclaiming his particular line. The marchers wore uniforms of tissue paper painted in rainbow colors.

Golden eagles to the value of \$1,000,000 were shipped from Paris to New York, on the 21st, and there is no doubt that this consignment will be followed by others.

Eugene Brooks, Zionite elder, and John Rogers, one of his followers, were committed for trial at Victoria, B. C., on the 20th, on two charges of manslaughter, two of Rogers' children having died of diphtheria. It is alleged, without medical treatment, that the children were given a dose of arsenic.

Secretary Root, on the 20th, approved the final draft of the Philippine tariff, and so informed G. Taft.

Mrs. McKinley visited Westlawn cemetery, at Canton, O., on the 20th, and expressed gratification when she beheld the beautiful array of floral offerings that almost hid her husband's temporary tomb. Dr. Rixey said, afterward, that the drive and visit had benefited his patient.

Katherine Kupfer, a young artist whom the late George F. Gilman, of Bridgeport, Conn., befriended, on the 20th, filed a claim of \$15,000 against his estate for services as an artist for six years.

The statement of the treasury balance in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, issued on the 20th, showed: Available cash balance, \$187,400,914; gold, \$105,649,795.

R. G. Dun & Co., on the 20th, reported: "Failures for the week numbered 157 in the United States, against 211 last year, and 36 in Canada, against 33 last year."

The secretary of the treasury, on the 20th, purchased \$1,666,100 long-term four-per-cent. bonds at 140.

At Winchester, England, on the 20th, Lord Rosebery unveiled the monument to King Alfred as the crowning event of the three days' millenary king as holding a shield with one hand and as lifting high with the other a reversed sword transformed into the symbol of the Christian religion.

The duke and duchess of Cornwall and York reached Ottawa, Ont., the Canadian capital, on the 20th, and there was another great outpouring of people to give them a greeting of loyalty and cordial welcome.

The principal point brought out in the Schley court of inquiry, on the 20th, was the fact that the Spanish cruiser Colon, aground in the outer harbor of Santiago, might have been destroyed by the "flying squadron" under Schley's command, but, for some reason, wasn't.

Lord Kitchener reported to the British war office, on the 20th, that the Boers had captured a company of mounted infantry and two guns at Vlakfontein. One officer was killed. The Boers, in superior force, surrounded the British.

President Roosevelt, on the 20th, rewarded an officer who ably supported the Rough Riders in the engagement at La Guasima, Cuba, by appointing Lieut. Col. James M. Bell, of the Eighth cavalry, a brigadier general in the regular army. Gen. Bell will retire October 1.

Fire, on the night of the 20th, completely destroyed the Women's building on the Illinois State fair grounds, at Springfield, and precipitated a panic among 30 young women from various parts of the state who were quartered in the structure. The women escaped, but lost most of their effects.

Dispatches to Chicago from Buffalo say that its police department is confident that within a short time it will find evidence which will prove that Emma Goldman, Dr. Isaac Saylin, Abraham Isaak, and probably others now held by the Chicago authorities were in the plot to kill President McKinley.

John Armstrong Chanler, the divorced husband of Amelia Rivers, now Princess Troubetsky, and who has been lost for nearly a year, many of his friends thinking he was dead, arrived in Charlottesville, Va., on the 20th, from Lynchburg, and will begin proceedings to prove his sanity.

President Roosevelt spent his first day in Washington as president of the United States (the 20th) in picking up the threads of public business of a routine nature, which must be disposed of by the chief executive. It was almost a day of drudgery.

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MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

Recent Deaths.

Daniel E. Martyn, chief night operator for the Western Union Telegraph Co., at Kansas City, at his home in that city.

Louis Schlossstein, well known in brewery circles, in St. Louis, died at Colorado Springs, Col.

John Flynn, a well-known citizen of Potosi, aged 78.

William Stanley, the oldest native-born citizen of Carroll county, near Carrollton, aged 79.

William F. Kerdoiff, Sr., aged 78 prominent at Lexington.

Excitement at Springfield.

Fred P. Young, proprietor of a trunk factory at Springfield, was roughly handled by a crowd of men because he expressed himself as glad the president was shot. A crowd collected, but Young was released before he was seriously injured. Mr. Ticknor, who had praised Emma Goldman as a noble and patriotic woman, was advised to leave town, which he did. Leon Czolgosz was hung in effigy on one corner of the bell tower on the public square. After hanging a short time the effigy was burned.

Strike Asphaltum Bed.

Springfield capitalists have leased eight farms east of Lamar for the purpose of prospecting for oil. Two days of drilling by Aurora men reached a depth of 96 feet. At 20 feet from the surface a bed of asphaltum was reached, which proved to be 35 feet thick and of splendid quality. Excitement in the vicinity prevails. The company will drill 1,000 feet.

Will Fight Anarchy.

A society called Societies Amerace has been formed, with headquarters of the national secretary in Joplin, the purpose of which is to demand the deportation of all anarchists from America, and the cessation of all foreign immigration. The secretary of the society states that the names of members will remain secret.

Lived in Three Centuries.

Mrs. Mary Monahan died in St. Louis, a few days ago, aged 104 years. She was born in County Limerick, Ireland, in 1797, and came to the United States in 1861. Her husband died 13 years ago, aged 87. Mrs. Monahan was not ill, simply passing away from extreme age.

Wants Perpetual Support.

Nicholas Weber has brought suit against his brother-in-law, Albert Henry, in St. Louis, for \$25,000 damages, alleging that Henry agreed to support him and his family for the remainder of Weber's life, and has not lived up to the alleged agreement.

Asks for Heavy Damages.

Mary Schnell has brought suit against the St. Louis Transit Co. (street car company) for \$25,000, for injuries which she alleges she received by being struck by a car.

Probably Never Read Proverb VII.

W. T. Meachin, of Waverly, Ill., reported to the St. Louis police that he was drugged and robbed of \$5,500 by a strange woman he met at the St. Louis union station.

Drowned in a Well.

Earl Clauser, six years old, fell into a well, at Chillicothe, and was drowned. The boy had been sent after a pail of water and fell through a hole in the floor.

The Bullet Flattened.

George McGilvray and J. O. Wilson, a St. Louis Transit Co. conductor, fought a duel on an owl car, and a bullet fired by Wilson flattened on McGilvray's skull.

Shot a Woman.

Mrs. Kate Perry was shot and fatally wounded on her farm, six miles south of Mansfield, by A. B. Weaver, a neighbor. Weaver surrendered to officers.

National Bank for Monet.

First national bank of Monet has been authorized to begin business; capital stock, \$50,000; P. J. Lenhard, president; C. W. Lenhard, cashier.

Married Fifty Years.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Patterson, of Nevada, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary. They have resided in Nevada for over thirty years.

Steam Laundry Burned.

A steam laundry at Salisbury, Charlton county, belonging to A. T. Gallimore, was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$1,500; insurance, \$1,000.

Fall Plowing.

The recent rains throughout the state have put the soil in excellent condition for plowing, and this work is being rapidly pushed.

Girl Kills Herself.

Bertha Hogan, aged 14, committed suicide in St. Louis, because her mother scolded her for not returning home from work promptly.

Department Store Failure.

"The Boston," a St. Louis department store, has failed, with small assets and a list of creditors as long as a search warrant.

Boy Seriously Injured.

Edward Wilhite, aged 16 years, was seriously and probably fatally injured, a few days ago, while oiling a crusher at Joplin.

Addressed the Students.

Mayor J. A. Reed, of Kansas City, addressed the students of Hardin college, Mexico, in the concert hall of that institution.

Fell From a Bridge.

Henry Walters, a painter, fell from the trestle work of a bridge, near Martha'sville, Warren county, and was instantly killed.

Robbed and Beaten.

John H. Jaeger, aged 26, of Webb City, was robbed and severely beaten, while visiting friends at St. Louis, by Highwaymen.

Increase at State University.

The enrollment of the state university this year will reach, it is predicted, 1,500, as compared with 1,300 last year.

Fatally Hurt.

Louis Fink, aged 18, was fatally hurt, at Clayton, St. Louis county, by premature explosion of dynamite.

FOUR BOER SUCCESSSES.

The "Defeated" Boers Doing Business at the Old Stands of Two Years Ago.

SOME BITTER PILLS FOR THE BRITISH.

Exasperation in England Over the Conduct of the War—The Government Accused of Trying to Run It "On the Cheap" by Not Providing Adequate Resources.

London, Sept. 22.—While Mr. Kruger and Dr. Leyds are drawing up petitions to President Roosevelt and the czar, asking them to intervene, the fighting Boers are helping themselves in South Africa by celebrating the expiration of the period in which Lord Kitchener proclaimed they must surrender by four notable successes, killing 68 officers and men, wounding 63 and capturing five guns and 300 men.

Recalls Two Years Ago.

The situation is singularly like the opening of the war, two years ago, the names of the same places recurring in the dispatches. Utrecht, where Maj. Gough was entrapped, was the scene of a similar ambushade 18 months back. Acton Homes, where the Boers, Friday, reappeared, is 15 miles southwest of Ladysmith, prominent in the early hostilities, and the Natal colonials are mustering for the defense of the Tugela, as when Gen. Joubert invaded Natal in 1899.

Fighting in Cape Colony.

In Cape Colony, fighting is again going on south of Stormberg, in territory traversed by raiders and their pursuers half a dozen times.

The government's publication of these reverses causes an outburst of exasperation against the conduct of the war, not in South Africa, but by the ministry. The great ministerial journals accuse the government of trying to run the war "on the cheap" by not providing Lord Kitchener with sufficient resources.

Lack of Organized Effort.

The Times, while it has no misgivings as to the final issue, accuses the home authorities of lack of organized effort, of a disposition to postpone military for financial considerations, and of failure to grasp the moral and intellectual damage which the prolongation of the struggle inflicts on the empire. Other ministerial supporters aver that precious months which should have been spent in preparing for another campaign were wasted in electioneering, and that Lord Kitchener has not been supplied with the requisites.

THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Gen. Kitchener Reports Reverses and Victories for the Troops Under Him.

London, Sept. 22.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, September 22:

"Kritzing, while endeavoring to force a passage of the Orange river near Herschell, at one o'clock Friday morning, rushed the camp of a party of Lovat's scouts. He failed to cross the river, but the scouts lost heavily. Lieut. Col. the Hon. Andrew Murray and Capt. Murray, his adjutant, were killed.

"Under the cover of darkness the Boers managed to carry off a gun. They were followed up and the gun was recovered in a smart engagement, in which Kritzing lost two killed and 20 taken prisoners."

Lord Kitchener also reports that the British captured by the Boers in the ambush near Schepers Nek, September 17, have been released, and that the British casualties in the recent Vlakfontein engagement, when the Boers captured a company of mounted infantry and two guns, were one officer and five men killed, 23 men wounded, and six officers and 109 men taken prisoners, since released.

He further reports the capture of two commandoes—one consisting of 55 men, under Commandant Kochs, who were taken, together with their entire transport, west of Edenburg, and the other, consisting of 54 men, including P. J. Botha, who were taken with 45 wagons and their belongings, 45 miles southeast of Carolina.

BOER ARBITRATION APPEAL.

It Will Be Brought Before the Council of the Court of Arbitration at The Hague.

The Hague, Sept. 21.—Baron Van Lynden, the minister of foreign affairs, has forwarded to the legations and members of the council of the court of arbitration a copy of the Boer appeal for arbitration, with the notification that he intends to bring up the appeal for consideration at the first meeting of the council. The date of the meeting is not fixed.

AN IMPOSING SPECTACLE.

One Hundred and Forty Thousand French Troops Reviewed by the Russian Visitors.

Betheny, France, Sept. 21, 1:15 p. m.—The czar, zarina and President Loubet have just concluded a review of 140,000 troops on the plain of Betheny. The march past lasted from 10:45 a. m. till 1:10 p. m., terminating in a magnificent charge of 20,000 cavalry. The spectacle was very imposing, as the infantry went by 150 files deep, with fixed bayonets.

A Change of Base.

San Francisco, Sept. 22.—A. D. Shepard, general freight agent of the Southern Pacific company, has handed in his resignation. He will go to Victoria, B. C., as resident agent of the Pacific Improvement Co.

Will Be Ready to Proceed Monday.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 22.—Justices Lewis and Titus, who were assigned to defend Czolgosz, have announced that they will accept, and that they will be ready to proceed with the case Monday.

THE ASSASSIN CZOLGOSZ.

Opinions of Experts Obtained in Advance of the Trial—No Poisoned Bullets Used.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 23.—The most important development in the Czolgosz case, yesterday, was the announcement that no poison had been found on the bullets or the revolver with which the anarchist assassinated President McKinley. Chemical and bacteriological examinations were made and both revealed the fact that no poison was used by the murderer.

Another examination to determine the exact mental condition of the prisoner was made in the Erie County jail yesterday afternoon by Dr. Carlos F. McDonald, of New York, the alienist who was brought here for the defense by the Erie County Bar association, and Dr. W. Hurd, superintendent of the Buffalo state hospital.

The alienists were with the assassin for one hour and a half, and when they left both declined to discuss the case.

District Attorney Penney and his entire staff spent all of Sunday at the city hall preparing for the trial of Czolgosz, which will begin before Justice White, in Part III. of the supreme court to-day.

Mr. Penney had conferences with the alienists and with City Chemist Herbert M. Hill, who submitted his report upon an examination of the bullets and revolver.

Immediately after the death of the president one of the staff of physicians in attendance on the president expressed the opinion that the bullets may have been poisoned. District Attorney Penney, who has possession of the assassin's revolver, ordered careful and thorough examinations made. Dr. Hill was directed to make a chemical examination of the bullets and the chambers and barrel of the revolver, and Dr. Herman G. Mattinger, one of the surgeons who performed the autopsy upon the president's body, was ordered to make a bacteriological examination. Yesterday afternoon Dr. Hill reported to the district attorney that his work showed that no poison had been used.

He also presented a written report, but it will not be used on the trial as that question is now eliminated from the case.

Dr. Mattinger has finished his bacteriological examination and his work also revealed the absence of any poison. The district attorney has been informed to that effect, although the formal report has not been submitted.

Authorities on this question state that the two examinations form a complete test, and that the slightest trace of poison would have been revealed.

Dr. McDonald and Dr. Huld, alienists for the defense, called upon District Attorney Penney, shortly before three o'clock yesterday afternoon and remained with him until 3:15, when they were escorted to the jail by Detective Solomon. The insanity experts went into Czolgosz' cell in "murderers' row" and were locked up in the cell with him until 4:45 o'clock, when they returned to the city hall and held another conference with the district attorney. Fifteen minutes later Dr. James W. Putnam, a local alienist, appeared and joined the conference.

Although great secrecy was maintained at the district attorney's office it was learned that Dr. Allen McLane Hamilton, one of the most celebrated alienists in the United States and who was an expert witness at the trial of Gutierrez, is in Buffalo. Not a doubt as to Czolgosz' sanity exists in the mind of District Attorney Penney, so that it is presumed that Dr. Hamilton is here merely